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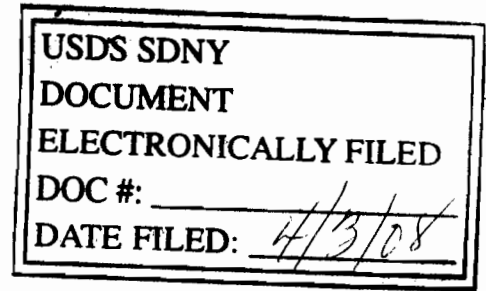
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Hon. Victor Marrero
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Civil Action No.: 07 Civ. 2395 (VM)
Micalden Investments S.A. v. Olga
Rostropovich, Cooley Godward Kronish LLP,
Renee Schwartz, Atoosa P. Mamdani and Mahmoud
A. Mamdani

Dear Judge Marrero:

I represent Olga Rostropovich, one of the defendants in the above-referenced action. I respectfully request a pre-motion conference to consider my request for leave of the Court to be relieved as counsel for Ms. Rostropovich and that the New York firm of Kayser & Redfern, LLP be substituted in my place as attorneys of record for Ms. Rostropovich.

At the time I was initially retained by Ms. Rostropovich, I joined in the motion of counsel for defendants Atoosa P. Mamdani and Mahmoud A. Mamdani, Cooley Godward Kronish LLP and Renee Schwartz seeking to dismiss the complaint which motion was denied by Decision and Order dated February 25, 2008. Upon receipt of the Court's decision and because I am a sole practitioner, I discussed with Ms. Rostropovich and her legal and financial advisors the need to retain a firm with more resources than mine to conduct the defense of this matter. My friends and colleagues in the New York firm of Kayser & Redfern, LLP have agreed to represent Ms. Rostropovich in the defense of the above action and are currently of counsel to my firm in this matter. Ms. Rostropovich has requested that Kayser & Redfern, LLP be

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substituted as attorneys of record in my place and stead. Ms. Rostropovich recently entered into a retainer agreement with Kayser & Redfern, LLP that was executed in contemplation of the Court's granting my request for leave to withdraw and I respectfully request a pre-motion conference to consider my request to withdraw and that Kayser & Redfern, LLP be substituted in my place and stead as attorney of record for Ms. Rostropovich.

Very truly yours,



Gilbert M. Goldman

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Request GRANTED. Attorney Gilbert M. Goldman is authorized to withdraw as counsel for defendant Olga Rostropovich herein, and to be substituted by Kayser & Redfern, effective upon the filing of a Notice of Appearance by new counsel. No conference or further motion shall be needed.	
SO ORDERED: for other purpose.	
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DATE	VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.